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Date: 3/1/74

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-19486)
ATTENTION: INTD

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2888) (P)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka
EM-KLAN
OO:PH

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DATE 7/13/93 BY 9913 wlf/yf

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau dated 2/23/74.

On 2/28/74, subject was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, EDPA, Philadelphia, Pa., on six charges and two indictments.

A news release quoted USA ROBERT CURRAN in the "Reading Eagle", a daily Reading, Pa., newspaper, on 2/28/74, noted first indictment accused subject of aiding and abetting in May of 1973 with the receipt, concealment and transportation, selling and disposal of approximately 960 pounds of high explosives. Other charges in the indictment are aiding and abetting the interstate transportation of approximately 240 pounds of the same high explosives from Reading, Pa., to Michigan.

Subject is charged in the second indictment with four counts of receiving, concealing, transportation, storage and disposal in July of 1973 of approximately 199 pounds of high explosives, 445 electric blasting caps and 13 1,000 foot rolls of detonating cord, also considered a high explosive. Subject was charged with aiding and abetting the transportation from Reading to Michigan of a portion of these explosives along with unlawfully storing a portion of the explosives in his South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., home. Mr. CURRAN noted in the news release that subject faces a maximum sentence of 51 years in prison and \$51,000 in fines.

1 - Bureau 4 - Philadelphia
3 - Detroit 2 - 157-2888
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(THOMAS: KANGER)

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On 2/28/74, U.S. District Court Judge A. LEON HIGGNSBOTHAM, JR., Philadelphia, Pa., set bail in the first indictment at \$10,000 and \$50,000 in the second indictment.

Also indicted on 2/28/74 were [redacted], Pa., and THOMAS I. KANGER, Pala Alto, Pa. [redacted] was named in the two indictments charging him with receiving, concealing, transportation and sale of 960 pounds of explosives and along with subject on the same charges concerning 139 pounds of explosives, 245 blasting caps and 10 1,000 foot rools of detonating cord. [redacted] faces 20 years in prison and fines totaling \$20,000. b6 b7C

KANGER is charged with receiving, concealing, and selling 960 pounds of explosives and faces 10 years in prison and \$10,000 in fines.

The news release noted that the explosives mentioned above were taken from a St. Clair area strip line operated by the Reading Anthracite Company based in Pottsville, Pa.

Subject continues to be incarcerated in Berks County Prison, Reading, Pa., in lieu of \$60,000 bail. KANGER continues to be incarcerated at Berks County Prison in lieu of \$5,000 bail. [redacted] is presently free on \$5,000 bail. b6 b7C

LEAD

PHILADELPHIA:

AT READING, PA.

1. Will continue to follow and report Federal prosecution of subject.
2. Will submit LHM reporting details of subject's arrest.
3. Will conduct investigation regarding [redacted] and KANGER to determine if they have been active in White Hate type activities. b6 b7C

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SUBJECT: ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, aka
EM - KLAN
(OO: PH)

Re Detroit report of SA [redacted] dated 10/29/73.

Philadelphia airtel to the Bureau dated 2/23/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Enclosed for Detroit are three copies of the above mentioned LHM.

A copy of enclosed LHM is being furnished to Secret Service locally.

It is noted that in referenced airtel that [redacted]

Referral/Consult

- 1 - Bureau (157-19486) (RM) (Enc. 5)
- 3 - Detroit (Enc. 3) (RM)
- 1 - 157-8348
- 11 - Philadelphia
- 2 - 157-2888
- 1 - 157-8239
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It is further noted that referenced report contains a complete transcribed statement taken from [REDACTED] 9/26/73 at Detroit, Michigan. Pages 69 through 99 of this statement deals primarily with [REDACTED] obtaining explosives from the Reading, Pa., area through subject.

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On 2/26/74, [REDACTED]

Referral/Consult

157-2888

Philadelphia is opening 157-NEW cases regarding [redacted], THOMAS I. KANGER, and [redacted] to develop background information and determine extent of any extremist activities.

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LEADS

PHILADELPHIA

At Reading, Pa.

1. Will follow and report federal prosecution of subject.

2. Will maintain contact with SA [redacted], ATFD, regarding their investigation of subject.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

March 1, 1974

ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER

On February 22, 1974

Referral/Consult

The United Klans of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its purported aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.

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ENCLOSURE

ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER

The UKAN, Inc., Realm of Pennsylvania, has no official leader in the state and each Klavern is directly responsible to the National Headquarters of the UKA, Inc., Tuscaloosa, Ala. Each Klavern adheres to the same purported aims and objectives as the parent organization, which are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

On February 26, 1974,

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FBI

Date: 6/6/74

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FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2888) (P)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka
EM - KLANN
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 3/9/74.

Regular contacts have been made with SI [redacted]
ATFD, Reading, Pa., regarding subject's case. On

4/4/74 [redacted] Referral/Consult

On 5/28/74 [redacted]

Referral/Consult

On 6/4/74 [redacted]

Referral/Consult

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1 - Detroit (INFO) (RM)
2 - Philadelphia (157-2888)
DAR:jmd
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Info attributed to ATF
determined not to be classified
per instructions set forth in
Army letter 5/24/78,
SJP/rjg 6/16/78

Approved: [signature]

56 JUN 28 1974

Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____

U.S. Government Printing Office: 1972 - 455-574

PH 157-2888

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Contact with reliable source in the Reading, Pa., area determined subject is presently residing with his mother, [redacted] at [redacted] West Lawn, Pa. He is unemployed. It is noted that on 5/10/74, subject advised a Buagent that his mother recently sold her home on [redacted] [redacted]. They will continue to reside there for about 90 days more and will then, in all likelihood, move to subject's residence at 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa.

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It is also noted that subject, as a condition to fail, is required to personally report to the United States Marshal, Philadelphia, Pa., or the United States Magistrate, Reading, Pa., every Friday. As of 5/31/74 subject has reported as required.

PH 157-2888

LEADS

PHILADELPHIA:

AT READING, PA.

Will continue to follow and report results of Federal prosecution regarding subject.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

5-31-74 298 LJC

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Atlanta GA	Roy Everitt ① Frankhouser Jr 206249	9-4-61	DC aslt on officer DC dist	6-1-63 NOD 6-1-63 NOD on chg of CPWL
Arlington Co Pol Arlington VA	Roy Everett ① Frankhouser Jr A-175745	2-2-63	A & B red to DC	30 das & C
PD Balto MD	Roy Everitt Frankhouser Jr 123 457	6-22-63	1) viol Park Rule 46 2) dis cond	6-23-63 (1) \$50 & costs; (2) 30 das ECJ
PD Reading PA	① Roy E. Frankhouser Jr 5728	8-2-63	trespassing on posted land	chgs dism costs paid by defendant
Allegheny Co Det Bu Pgh PA	Roy E. Frankhouser 104643	8-18-63	VCO.	\$10 or 10 das 8-19-63 rel F & Costs p. on chg. of exhibit literature of hate
PD Phila PA	Roy ① Frankhouser 399954	10-7-66	DC	unavailable per contr 10-10-68
PD Phila PA	Roy Frankhouser 399954	10-9-66	DC	unavailable per contr 10-10-68
Army	Roy Everett Frankhouser Jr RA13 595 185	11-6-56		
G-2	Roy Everitt Frankhouser Jr	appl FP 4-19-57		

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PD Wash DC	Roy Everitt Frankhouser 260232	5-20-72	aslt PPW unreg Ammo	Guilty 6 mos prob See Supplement
US Park Police Wash DC	Roy Everitt Frankhouser 4997	5-20-72	aslt PPW & unreg amo	no papers 6-15-72 acquittal on chg of unreg ammo; 5-22-72 no paper on chg of PPW 6-15-72 execution of suspnd sent on chg of simple aslt
DC Jail Wash DC	<u>Roy Frnkhouser</u> 173510	5-22-72	aslt ammo violation	nolle prosee
Superior Crt of the DC Wash DC	Roy Everitt Frankhouser 28851-72 AGT	5-20-72	aslt	
ATF Phila PA	Roy E. Frankhouser Residence: 133 S. 4th St Reading PA	2-22-74	received explosive materials knowing them to have been stln	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	260232;	Sent susp	on chg of simple A, No papers on chg of Poss Proh Weapon; Mot. of Aquit on chg of Unreg. Ammo.	
SUPPLEMENT				

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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match
those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

Description and Related Data:

Race:

Sex:

Height: 5'7"

Weight: 165

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

Date and Place of Birth: Reading Pa

Scars and Marks: scar over left eye

Address: (In 1974) 133 S. 4th St Reading Penna

Occupation: Saleman

Social Security Number: 159 32 9958

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	ADEX FLASH: Roy E. Frankhouser Any information or inquiry received refer one copy of record to Internal Security Section Domestic Intelligence Division and two copies to RFD Philadelphia File #105-4158 Bu file #97-4262 inf reg 8-23-68 Aliases: <u>Fred Irisman</u> ; <u>Royson Everett Frankhouser, Jr.</u>			
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CC-FBI Phila Pa				
Record furnished FBI Indianapolis Ind 5-29-74 as (maybe ident) with subject of their inquiry.				
<i>A. T. [Signature]</i> <i>Suplt # 4242</i>				
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4262)

DATE: 6/26/74

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (157-513) RUC

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., aka
EM - KLAN
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 7/15/93 BY 2303 wlp/4

Re Philadelphia airtel to Cincinnati 3/14/74.

Re airtel reflects subject was arrested by ATFD, Reading, Pennsylvania, charged with receiving, concealing or transporting explosive material and having knowledge that same was stolen in violation T 18, USC, Chapter 40, Section 842(h). At the time of this arrest subject claimed employment by Biolab Company as a salesman. He noted the Biolab is owned and operated by ROBERT B. DE PUGH in Missouri.

ROBERT DE PUGH is the head of the Minutemen organization and has been convicted of violation of the Federal Firearms Act.

The Biolab Corporation, Norborne, Missouri, is a veterinarian and pharmaceutical manufacturing concern and has recently formed a subsidiary known as VIVA, which manufactures Vitavim tablets and Survival Tabs.

DE PUGH has been using people on the Minutemen mailing list to sell these products on a strictly commission basis in a coordinated effort to make the patriotic movement financially self-sufficient.

This is the employment FRANKHOUSER was engaged in and he is not paid on a salary basis as such.

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2 Bureau (RM)
2 Philadelphia (157-2888) (RM)
1 Kansas City
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STA/OWJ 2-11-78
RE JS DE PUGH
for review at FBIHQ by
HSCA re 1-26-78 request.
(See Bufile #62-117290)

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KC 157-513

Records Dunn and Bradstreet as of 6/14/74 reveal no information regarding the VIVA company, Norborne, Missouri, and their report dated 1/3/74 for the Biolab Corporation fails to mention the VIVA subsidiary.

On 5/30/74 [] and [], both generally aware of Minutemen and related activities in the greater Kansas City area, advised they could furnish no current information regarding activities of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *je/CH*
SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2888) (P)

SUBJECT: *0*
ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka
EM - KLAN
OO: PHILADELPHIA

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DATE: 8/13/74

On 8/8/74, Chief DONALD SCHLEGEL, Spring Township Police Department, West Lawn, Pa., advised he had learned from a reliable source that subject's mother, Mrs. [REDACTED], had moved in July 1974 from [REDACTED] West Lawn, Pa., to Missouri. Mrs. [REDACTED] has sold her home at [REDACTED] and the new residents now occupy the home.

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On 8/8/74, Mrs. [REDACTED] (Protect Identity), Postal Inspector's Office, U.S. Post Office, Reading, Pa., advised post office records show a change of address for Mrs. [REDACTED] from [REDACTED], West Lawn, Pa., to [REDACTED], Norborne, Missouri 64668. The change of address was effective 7/2/74.

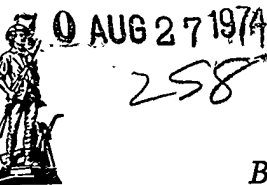
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It is noted that subject's father is deceased and subject has been very close to his mother in recent years. It can be anticipated that he will be in frequent contact with his mother personally or by telephone in Missouri.

Subject's trial on possession of explosives is tentatively scheduled for September 1974 in USDC, Philadelphia, Pa. Sources advise subject continues to reside at 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa., and is unemployed. He is free on bail.

1-622 91470
2-Bureau (RM)
2-Kansas City (RM)
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It would appear likely that subject is making arrangements with ROBERT DE PUGH in Norborne, Missouri, to care for subject's mother. //

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KANSAS CITY:

AT NORBORNE, MISSOURI

Will identify subscriber to [] and contact sources to determine whether or not subject's mother has established residence with the DE PUGHS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE:

10/8/74

FROM

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2888) (P)

SUBJECT:

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
EM - KLAN
OO:PHILADELPHIA

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM.
Enclosed for Newark are two copies of an LHM.

Information contained in enclosed LHM is being
disseminated locally to ATF, Philadelphia.

Source referred to is .

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Philadelphia is maintaining contact with
for additional information.

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ENCLOSURE

- ② - Bureau (Encls. ⑤) (RM)
 - 2 - Newark (Encls. 2) (RM)
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OCT 15 1974

Agency: Secret Service
Dept. - ~~And Civil Rights Div.~~
2 AAG Criminal Div.
Attn: I33
[CJ] IGCS (Lit. Unit)
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By WDF/AA



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RE:

ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER
EM

Date **10/4/74**

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Submit LHM bringing activies up to date
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Bufile **97-4262**
Urfile **157-2888**

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

October 8, 1974

See

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

On February 22, 1974, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER was arrested by Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Agents, U.S. Department of Treasury, Reading, Pa., and charged with violation of Title 18, United States Code, Chapter 40, Section 842H, for receiving stolen explosives.

On September 24, 1974, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised [redacted] [redacted], a member of the Bucks County Klavern of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (see Appendix), stated on that date that [redacted], a self-proclaimed white extremist arrested during [redacted] 1974, and incarcerated in the Mercer County Jail, Mercer County, N.J., assigned two men to kill ROY FRANKHOUSER as [redacted] thinks FRANKHOUSER informed on him. [redacted] stated these two men were in the Trenton area and another Klan member, known only to source as [redacted], was watching them and is to inform FRANKHOUSER when they leave the Trenton area.

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ENCLOSURE

APPENDIX

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
(NKKKK)

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK) was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963, as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern states, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *RTB/B*

DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4262)

DATE: 11/22/74

FROM :

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2888) (P)

SUBJECT:

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka
EM-KLAR
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

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Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau, dated 8/13/74,
and Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, 11/12/74.

11 On 11/14/74, [] advised subject continues
to reside at 133 South Foniter Street, Reading, Pa., and is
unemployed. *Sp* b7D

On 11/13/74, Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) []
[] Eastern District of Pennsylvania (EDPa.), Philadelphia, Pa.,
advised the suppression hearings in U.S. District Court,
Philadelphia, Pa., regarding subject were concluded 11/13/74.
U.S. District Judge CLIFFORD SCOTT GREEN has asked the
Government and defense attorneys to have all additional
motions and papers filed before the end of the year. Judge
GREEN plans to render a decision in January 1974, on subject's
motion, to suppress the indictment. *b6 b7C*

Referral/Consult

On 9/25 and 26/74, [] advised subject was in
attendance at the 1974 Patriots Leadership Conference held
under the direction of ROBERT DE PUGH, former coordinator of
Minutemen Organization, at Norborne, Missouri on 9/20-22/74. *b7D*

11 It is recommended that subject be continued on ADEX
because of his continued association with extremist groups
and individuals, ie., Minutemen and ROBERT DE PUGH.

1-4063
2- Bureau (97-4262) (RM)
2- Philadelphia (157-2888)

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/16/74

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (157-7794) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
EM-KLAN
(OO:PHILADELPHIA)

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DATE 7/15/93 BY 9703 WJ/gj

97-4262-115

Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 10/8/74.

This communication is classified ~~confidential~~
to protect a continuing source.

ADMINISTRATIVE

From observation the Newark Division is of the
opinion [redacted] and [redacted] are
not individuals who would participate in a crime of violence
directed against ROY FRANKHOUSER.

Further it is not believed [redacted] is in a
position to monitor their activities noting [redacted] is [redacted]
[redacted] and does not possess access to
a motor vehicle.

It is further noted [redacted] might have presented
the information contained in referenced communication in
efforts to uncover informants in the Bucks Chapter of the
NKKK in Pennsylvania.

UACB no LHM is being prepared for dissemination
to ATF due to the sensitivity of obtained source information.

On 11/4/74, [redacted] advised he believed a
[redacted] and a [redacted] were persuaded to go to
Reading, Pennsylvania, and "settle" a score with ROY FRANKHOUSER

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at the request of a [redacted] [redacted] apparently believes FRANKHOUSER turned him in to the FBI inasmuch as he [redacted] was arrested in New Jersey the day after he left FRANKHOUSER in Reading, Pennsylvania. -

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The source knows [redacted] to have been arrested with [redacted] about one year ago in Toms River, New Jersey.

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The other individual, [redacted] is known to the source to be [redacted]. He is further known to be the individual that was arrested with [redacted] who is known to be [redacted] and [redacted] were arrested together driving a [redacted] in [redacted] 1974.

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It is noted [redacted] is [redacted] Newark File Number 157-7252.

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Source further indicated [redacted] in referenced communication was a [redacted] New Jersey. [redacted] has only met [redacted] and [redacted] on one occasion and has not been able to make their friendship or gain their confidence. [redacted] is a [redacted] that has accompanied [redacted] of the Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Unit of the Klan.

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On 12/3/74, [redacted] who has direct knowledge regarding the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] advised he does not believe [redacted] or [redacted] would commit a crime of violence at the request of [redacted]. Although [redacted] claims to be a close friend of [redacted] [redacted] apparently believes [redacted] to be a braggart and trouble-maker to all he comes in contact with.

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Source advised he knows [redacted] and [redacted] met [redacted] in Trenton several months back and mentioned they believed FRANKHOUSER possibly "turned in" or "set up" [redacted]'s arrest in [redacted], 1974.

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Inasmuch as all logical investigation has been conducted regarding this matter, Newark Division is considering this matter RUC'd.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4262)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2888) (P)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka;
EM-KLAN
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

DATE: 2/21/75

Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 11/22/74.

Subject presently resides at 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., and is unemployed.

On 2/18/75, AUSA [REDACTED], EDPA, Philadelphia, Pa., advised subject is still awaiting federal trial for possession and transportation of explosives. AUSA [REDACTED] stated USDJ CLIFFORD SCOTT GREEN, Philadelphia, Pa., has not yet rendered a decision on subject's claim that the federal indictment should be suppressed. A decision is expected within the next month. If Judge GREEN rules against subject's claim, a trial date will be set.

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A review of captioned case shows that in 12/74 information was received from a reliable source that subject has been named Imperial Representative for the United Klans of America, Realm of Pennsylvania by ROBERT SHELTON.

It is recommended that subject be continued on ADEX because of his association with the United Klans of America in a leadership capacity and his continued association with other white hate extremist groups and individuals.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2888) (P)

SUBJECT: *[Signature]* ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka
EM-KLAN
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

DATE: 4/30/75

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The following is being submitted for the information of the Bureau:

On 4/17/75, Inspector , Postal Inspector, U. S. Post Office, Reading, Pa., (protect identity), advised that ROY FRANKHOUSER appeared at his office at 2:00 p. m., this same date, and requested that he be allowed to review all the Postal Inspector's records regarding "mail covers". FRANKHOUSER indicated he was making this request under the "Freedom of Information Act" and that he had been advised by his attorney that he has this right.

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Inspector stated he advised FRANKHOUSER that he must submit his request in writing per instructions from his, 's, superiors in Philadelphia, Pa. FRANKHOUSER set up an appointment for 2:00 p. m., 4/18/75, to meet with Inspector to submit his written demand.

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On 4/21/75, Inspector confidentially advised that ROY FRANKHOUSER again appeared personally at Inspector 's office at 2:00 p. m., on 4/18/75, and verbally requested that he, FRANKHOUSER, be allowed access to Post Office files regarding domestic mail covers as they pertain to FRANKHOUSER. FRANKHOUSER indicated that he has reason to believe that , the local FBI agent" has had "numerous" mail covers on FRANKHOUSER's mail. FRANKHOUSER also stated he believed that an oral request for this information was all that was necessary and that he did not wish to furnish a written request if he did not have to do so.

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Inspector [] stated that he again advised FRANKHOUSER that he would have to make his request in writing and that the request would be forwarded to their headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa. FRANKHOUSER agreed to bring his request in writing to Inspector [] on Monday, 4/21/75.

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On 4/22/75, Inspector [] advised that FRANKHOUSER came to his office on 4/21/75, and furnished a written request, dated 4/21/75, for all information regarding a mail cover placed on his postal box and home address. FRANKHOUSER listed his Post Office Box as 1432. In his request, FRANKHOUSER indicated that under recent court decisions, he believes he is entitled to information regarding domestic surveillance and inspection of first class mail or other material received at his postal box or home. FRANKHOUSER requested the names of agencies, scope and duration of investigations, as well as the purpose and legality of investigations of his personal mail.

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Inspector [] stated FRANKHOUSER's request is being forwarded to his Philadelphia headquarters, this same date. FRANKHOUSER did not mention SA [] or the FBI in his written request. Inspector [] stated he has reviewed his records and can locate no record of any mail cover regarding FRANKHOUSER.

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SA [] is presently assigned to the Allentown Resident Agency in the Philadelphia Division. SA [] is case Agent in captioned case and previously handled white hate group cases in Reading, Pa.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4262)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2888) (P)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka
EM - KLAN
OO: Philadelphia

DATE: 5/22/75

Re Philadelphia letters to the Bureau, dated 2/22/75, and 4/30/75.

On 5/15/75, [] advised that subject continues to reside at 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa., and is unemployed.

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On 5/13/75, AUSA [], EDPA., Philadelphia, Pa., advised that USDJ CLIFFORD SCOTT GREEN, Philadelphia, Pa., had denied subject's motion to suppress the Federal indictment against him in which subject is charged with receiving, concealing, and disposing of explosives. Subject originally arrested in 2/74, by Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the Treasury Department. Judge GREEN has set a date of 5/27/75, for trial of subject at Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sources have advised that subject continues his Klan activities and associations; however, he has remained in the background because of the outstanding Federal charges against him.

In view of the subject's continued activities and associations in Klan and other white hate groups, and his potential as a leader and spokesman for the white hate movement, it is recommended he be continued on ADEX.

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Memorandum

TO : *u* DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4262)

FROM : *RJB* SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2888) (P)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka
EM-KLAN
(OO:PHILADELPHIA)

DATE: 6/2/75

The 5/27/75 issue of "The Reading Eagle", a daily Reading, Pa., newspaper, reported on page three, that subject's trial in U.S. District Court, Philadelphia, Pa., scheduled to begin 5/27/75, has been continued until 9/16/75. The case has been reassigned from U.S. District Judge CLIFFORD SCOTT GREEN to U.S. District Judge THOMAS J. CLARY.

As noted in previous communications, subject was arrested by ATFD agents at Reading, Pa., 2/74, and charged with receiving, concealing and disposing of explosives.

On 5/28/75, SI [REDACTED], ATFD, Reading, Pa., advised the trial of subject mentioned above was continued at the request of subject's attorney because of a heavy work load.

Above is submitted for the information of the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall

FROM : J. G. Deegan *JGD*

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN

1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz

DATE: 7/31/75

1 - Mr. H. E. Helgeson

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Purpose of this memorandum is to advise that captioned individual, active in extremist matters in Reading, Pennsylvania, was the subject of a UPI news release 7/28/75 which set forth subject, during discussions of his extremist activities on CBS news 7/28/75, stated he had been a "Federal Agent all along," and to

Referral/Consult

A UPI press release 7/28/75 at New York sets forth subject appeared on CBS news with Walter Cronkite" 7/28/75 and was interviewed by CBS correspondent Fred Graham. Subject is described as a former Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan and leader of the American Nazi Party and according to the UPI release, Graham stated court records contain sworn testimony by Federal agents that subject carried out under cover missions "including one approved by the National Security Council." Subject, in discussing his extremist activities on CBS, stated he had been a "federal Agent all along."

Subject, white male, 35 years of age resides in Reading, Pennsylvania. He is currently an Administrative Index subject of the Philadelphia Office as a result of his association with the white hate United Klans of America in a leadership capacity and his continued association with other white hate groups and extremist organizations. He has been interviewed by Agents of the Philadelphia Office several times, is not an informant nor has he ever been under development as an informant by the FBI.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. R. Wannall
Re: Roy E. Frankhouser
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It is noted that in connection with subject's indictment for possession of explosives, subject testified during suppression hearings in November, 1974, that he had been an FBI informant. Philadelphia airtel 7/15/75 advised that SA [] satisfactorily rebutted subject's testimony that he was an FBI informant. SA [] might again be needed as a rebuttal witness at subject's trial scheduled for 9/16/75 should subject reiterate his claim he was an FBI informant. If so SA [] will testify as before. b6 b7C

The American Nazi Party referred to above is a common name for the National Socialist White Peoples Party which espouses hatred for blacks, Jews and communists.

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PHILADELPHIA (UPI) -- SELF-PROCLAIMED NAZI AND KU KLUX KLAN LEADER ROY FRANKHOUSER WAS A U.S. GOVERNMENT INFORMANT UNTIL RECENTLY, ACCORDING TO A COPYRIGHTED STORY IN THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER'S SUNDAY EDITIONS. *167/10/75*

THE INQUIRER SAID FRANKHOUSER, A READING RESIDENT, WAS HIRED AS AN INFORMER IN SEPTEMBER, 1972 BY EDWARD N. SLAMON, A U.S. TREASURY AGENT ASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATE A SERIES OF BOMBINGS AT THE READING JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER.

THE PAPER SAID THE INFORMATION ON FRANKHOUSER, 35, WAS OBTAINED FROM THE TRANSCRIPTS OF A CLOSED-DOOR FEDERAL COURT HEARING AND FROM INTERVIEWS WITH PERSONS INVOLVED.

SLAMON TOLD THE INQUIRER: "I TOLD HIM (FRANKHOUSER) AT THE TIME THAT OUR PRIMARY INTERESTS WERE THE MILITANT GROUPS THAT WERE VERY ACTIVE -- BLACK MILITANTS, THE JDL (JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE), THE IRA (IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY) AND BLACK SEPTEMBER.

"ROY TOLD ME HE HAD CONNECTIONS IN ALMOST EVERY GROUP."

THE PAPER SAID SLAMON TESTIFIED FRANKHOUSER TOLD HIM IN OCTOBER, 1972 THAT HE "MADE CONTACT WITH SOME MEMBERS OF THE BLACK SEPTEMBER MOVEMENT." BLACK SEPTEMBER CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MURDER OF 11 MEMBERS OF THE ISRAELI TEAM AT THE MUNICH OLYMPICS IN THE SUMMER OF 1972.

SLAMON TESTIFIED THAT HE GOT APROVAL FOR FRANKHOUSER'S MISSION FROM HIGHER AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE INQUIRER QUOTED SLAMON AS SAYING THAT FRANKHOUSER FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY VALUABLE INFORMATION.

IN FEBRUARY 1974, FRANKHOUSER WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH BEING INVOLVED IN THE SALE OF STOLEN DYNAMITE. HE FACES TRIAL ON THOSE CHARGES SEPT. 15. IF CONVICTED, HE COULD RECEIVE A MAXIMUM PRISON SENTENCE OF 51 YEARS.

FRANKHOUSER GAINED NATIONAL PUBLICITY IN 1955 WHEN HE APPEARED BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACITIVITIES COMMITTEE AND INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT 33 TIMES WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THE KU KLUX KLAN.

IN THE SAME YEAR, FELLOW KLANSMAN DANIEL BURROS SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF IN FRANKHOUSER'S HOME AFTER THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED THAT BURROS WAS HALF JEWISH.

FRANKHOUSER WAS ALSO NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE CHIEF FOR THE MINUTEMAN ORGANIZATION. DUPLICATE TO B WIRE POINTS

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4262)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2888) (P)
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka
EM - KLAN
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Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 6/2/75.

Attached for the Bureau is a copy of a news article which appeared on pages 1A and 10A of the 7/13/75 issue of The Philadelphia Inquirer, a daily Philadelphia, Pa., newspaper.

On 7/14/75,

Referral/Consult

For the information of the Bureau, SA [redacted], Philadelphia Division, testified in the above-mentioned case for the Government as a rebuttal witness on 11/13/74. The testimony was given in camera before USDJ CLIFFORD SCOTT GREEN, EDPA., Philadelphia, Pa.

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SA []'s testimony rebutted FRANKHOUSER's direct testimony that he had been an informant for the FBI and SA [] in the past and that FRANKHOUSER had furnished SA [] with details concerning his involvement with [] and the theft of the explosives for which he is charged by the Government. SA [] testified that FRANKHOUSER had never been an informant for the FBI or SA [] and that FRANKHOUSER had never furnished information regarding his involvement in the above-mentioned case.

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Under cross examination by FRANKHOUSER's attorney, SA [] testified to interviews and conversations with FRANKHOUSER from November 1972 through July 1974, which successfully supported the position that FRANKHOUSER was not a FBI informant nor had he furnished the information he claimed.

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On 7/14/75, AUSA [] advised SA [] that he may again be needed as a rebuttal witness in FRANKHOUSER's trial now scheduled for 9/16/75, in USDC, Philadelphia, Pa., should FRANKHOUSER reiterate his claims in his testimony at that time. UACB SA [] will testify if needed in the above-mentioned trial. His testimony will be as outlined above.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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How a Nazi-Klansman Became a U.S. Agent

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By JOHN HILFERTY
Inquirer Staff Writer *Pa*

Ask people in the Reading area who Roy Frankhouser is and they will tell you he is a racist, an anti-Semite, a Nazi, a Klansman and a Minuteman.

They'll also tell you he's the most hated man in town—perhaps in the whole state.

But what people do not know is perhaps the most intriguing thing of all about Roy Frankhouser—that while parading before the public in

jackboots and swastikas, he was living a secret life until recently as an agent of the U. S. government.

As an informant, Frankhouser fed the government a variety of information on illegal trafficking in guns and explosives by extremist groups. He also went on several trips to Canada—thereby becoming, briefly, an international agent of the U.S. government—in an attempt to thwart Arab extremists.

The Canadian assignment in which Frankhouser, an acknowledged anti-

Semite since childhood, was sent off to Toronto to head off a suspected terrorist plot against American Jews—was approved in the White House itself, by the National Security Council.

The story of Roy Frankhouser, secret agent, comes from the transcripts of a closed-door federal court hearing obtained by The Inquirer and from interviews with those involved. It is the story of how the government tried to enlist one extremist to spy on other extremists—and how, when he failed to produce dramatic results,

the government finally changed its course and decided to prosecute him.

Roy Frankhouser seems the unlikely of candidates to be chosen as a government agent.

In his hometown, Frankhouser has long been a familiar figure. Some Reading residents recall that after classes at Northwest Junior High School he would go knocking on doors of World War II veterans, bowing politely and asking if they had any old Nazi flags, helmets, swastikas or Iron Crosses that they wished to part

with.

Now, at age 35, he is a thoroughly scarred veteran of his unpopular cause. He has been arrested more than 60 times.

He also has suffered a number of beatings. A decade ago his left eye was kicked out in a fight outside Reading's old Court Tavern.

Frankhouser became nationally known through several incidents. In 1965, he appeared before the House Un-American Activities Committee and invoked the Fifth Amendment 33 times when questioned about the Ku

Klux Klan.

The same year, a fellow Klansman, Daniel Burros, shot and killed himself in Frankhouser's small Reading rowhouse after the New York Times reported that Burros, a virulent anti-Semite, was actually half Jewish.

Frankhouser has also received publicity as national intelligence chief for the Minuteman organization headed by Robert DePugh and as a longtime organizer for the National States Rights Party.

He was recruited as a government

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agent in 1972, two years after the government sent a Treasury Department agent to set up an office in Reading as a result of a series of bombings of synagogues and the Jewish Community Center there.

The first permanent agent was Edward N. Slamon, a native of Southwest Philadelphia and graduate of St. Joseph's College with 20 years' experience as a special agent for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF).

In May, 1970, Frankhouser, then Grand Klokard (speaker) of the Pennsylvania United Klans of America, showed up at the firearms bureau office, ostensibly to ask Slamon if a rifle he was carrying was of legal length.

Under Investigation

"I think Frankhouser just wanted to take a look at the new boy in town," Slamon recalled. At the time, Frankhouser was under investigation for possible possession of automatic weapons. He had directed a secret camp in the Blue Mountains of Schuylkill County, where Klansmen and Minutemen held maneuvers and stored weapons.

During the next few months, Frankhouser and Slamon often ran into each other in Jimmie Kramel's Peanut Bar, a tavern in downtown Reading near Frankhouser's home on South Fourth Street.

The smooth-talking Frankhouser began hinting to Slamon that he could help uncover an active traffic in stolen weapons. Finally, on Sept. 22, 1972, in a ride with Slamon in a government car through the Pennsylvania Dutch farming country, he agreed to become a government informant.

"I told him at the time that our primary interests were the militant groups that were very active — the black militants, the JDL (Jewish Defense League), the IRA (Irish Republican Army), and the Black September," Slamon said. "Roy told me that he had connections in almost every group."

Although none of those organizations seemed particularly close to Frankhouser's various causes, there was one — the Black September — whose anti-Jewish activities could appeal to the American ultra-right.

Made Contact

In October 1972, Frankhouser told Slamon, according to Slamon's testimony, that he had "made contact with some members of the Black September movement," which had a headquarters in Toronto.

Slamon got approval for a mission from higher authorities, including the National Security Council and John Caulfield, who was then assistant director of enforcement for the alcohol and firearms bureau. (Caulfield, a former New York City policeman, served the Nixon Administration at various times under John D. Ehrlichman, Charles Colson and John W. Dean III. He resigned in the spring of 1973 when it was disclosed that he tried to persuade Watergate burglar James P. McCord to remain silent by offering him clemency.)

Slamon has testified in a closed hearing in federal court in Philadelphia that "even the White House was given the go-ahead on this, because of the nature of the investigation."

Established Liaison

So Roy Frankhouser, the Nazi and Klansman, was sent to Canada as an agent of the U.S. government, primarily to penetrate the Black September group, which reportedly existed in Toronto's substantial Arab community.

On the surface, his mission was to

address Klan rallies in Detroit and attend meetings of the Western Guard, a right-wing extremist group in Canada. He was also supposed to establish a liaison between the United Klans of America and Black September.

Earlier he had reported to the firearms bureau that Black September was interested in buying automatic weapons and explosives in order "to kidnap and/or assassinate Jewish leaders in the Eastern U.S.," according to Slamon's testimony.

In an official report filed Oct. 3, 1972, the Washington office of the firearms bureau said, "we are convinced of both the authenticity and value of information he can supply."

In recent years there has been concern among law-enforcement authorities that Canada's Arab population, estimated at 100,000, might provide a base for small groups of extremists.

There have been few serious problems so far, although a year ago the Royal Canadian Mounted Police intercepted some letter bombs that had been mailed in Canada. Spokesmen for the Arab community, including the Canadian Arab Federation, have complained that the police had tapped phones, recruited Arab informers and bugged meeting places.

Authorities have also been concerned that an attempt will be made to disrupt the summer Olympics in Montreal next year. Black September terrorists killed 11 members of the Israeli team at the summer games in Munich in September, 1972, less than two months before Frankhouser's mission began.

Met Gun Dealer

Frankhouser's first contact was a gun dealer in Buffalo, N. Y., who reportedly had connections with Arab extremists in Toronto. He was then led to additional contacts in Toronto, whom Slamon said he met through a single intermediary. The National Security Council and the firearms bureau have refused to identify the contacts.

The names of several other persons Frankhouser met in Toronto are in the federal court records, but an informed source said they were "peripheral figures."

In all, Frankhouser made four trips to the Toronto area, including a side trip to Buffalo to investigate a report of an agreement to kill another federal informer. His expenses for trips in October, November and December

of 1972 were \$1,500. Some of the trips were to an exclusive apartment house in Toronto where he was introduced to a man identified only as "Blank."

What exactly Frankhouser learned in Canada is unclear. In one report, according to court testimony, he alleged that a Black September operation in Canada was being directed by Soviet intelligence through the Czechoslovakian legation in Toronto.

In his role as liaison between the Klan and the Western Guard of Canada, Frankhouser presided over a joint "ritual" meeting in his Reading home the weekend of Jan. 13 and 14, 1973. Slamon testified that when asked what took place, Frankhouser replied: "Nothing but general ritual. We put on the robes, et cetera."

Had Code Names

Within the government, Frankhouser's code name was "Ronnie" or "Ron A. Wright." On two occasions, according to Slamon's testimony, he was admonished for signing government vouchers with his real name.

Slamon said Frankhouser's last known contact with his Canadian sources was a telephone call on Jan. 17, 1973. The conversation was taped and is in the government's possession in Washington.

The Canadian mission finally collapsed in early 1973 when Slamon told Frankhouser that he had orders from Washington to turn all information over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who were conducting their own investigation of Black September. When asked to cooperate with the Canadians, Frankhouser's response was a blunt "no thanks."

Frankhouser also complained of being underpaid.

There may well have been disillusionment on the government's part, too. Slamon has concluded that the mission accomplished little and that Frankhouser never actually penetrated Black September. There has never been Toronto-based terrorism against American Zionists, as was feared.

Though miffed at the government, Frankhouser kept up his contact with Slamon in Reading. Soon they were working together on a subject that Frankhouser knew well: stolen arms and munitions in the Reading area.

It was in this role that Frankhouser's roles as government agent and dangerous extremist began to blur.

Ford paid \$300 for the guns, and

the bureau gave Frankhouser \$100 for his help. The transaction was supposed to be followed up with purchases of automatic weapons, including stolen government M-16s, but the sale never came about.

At about the same time, other informants told the firearms bureau and the local police that the same ring had buried a cache of dynamite on the property of the Reading sewage-disposal plant. Agents found the dynamite in boxes, covered them again and established surveillance.

"We sat on it for a couple of days, and there was no movement," Slamon said. "We couldn't watch it 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and we were afraid that some children playing on the railroad embankment, or even a worker, would discover it and maybe injure himself with it. We didn't know the nature of it at the time. It could have been gelatin dynamite that had been 'weeping,' and it could have been highly volatile ... even a nudge could set it off."

After a few days, the firearms bureau called in an Army demolition team to remove and destroy the explosives. The local newspapers were told that a boy and his dog had discovered the cache.

Elaborate Scheme

Frankhouser then offered an elaborate scheme to set up an arms purchase from a Reading man named Bert Jones. He asked \$1,000 for his services.

The government turned down the proposal for two reasons: It ultimately would involve publicity of the government's relationship with Frankhouser, and it might endanger his life. Slamon said his superiors in Philadelphia "told me they didn't want to go through with the deal the way it was set up—Roy's involvement and the publicity." And so the plan died.

Then in September 1973, Frankhouser was implicated in a large dynamite theft. The government contends that he was involved not as an informant but as a participant.

Between January and July 1973, the government says, there were several dynamite thefts from the mines of the Reading Anthracite Co. in Schuylkill County.

The material stolen included 960 pounds of Trojan U. S. Powder No. 16 Super Primer, plus hundreds of electric blasting caps and thousands of feet of detonating cord.

Another person implicated was a Jones, the man Frankhouser had offered to buy guns from under government surveillance.

Another person implicated was a former friend of Frankhouser, Charles Edward Sims, 35, a former bodyguard for the Rev. Robert E. Miles of Howell, Mich., who has been a Klansman and was the founder of a fundamentalist sect called the Mountain Church of Jesus Christ.

He's Local 'Pastor'

In Reading, the local "pastor" of the Mountain church is Frankhouser.

(Miles and Sims are now serving prison terms for conspiracy in the 1971 bombings of several school buses in Pontiac, Mich. Miles was also convicted of conspiracy in the tarring and feathering of a former high school principal who had fostered a human rights program.)

Sims implicated Frankhouser by signing a lengthy statement saying that he had visited Reading four times in 1973, and that in July, Frankhouser had helped him load 240 pounds of dynamite into his car for shipment to Michigan.

The statement was written and signed in September 1973, but it was not until five months later that Frankhouser was arrested. During that time, the government made one last attempt to use Frankhouser as an agent.

On Friday night, Oct. 13, 1973, two bombs concealed in boxes exploded in black and Puerto Rican sections of Reading. One man was killed. Another lost a hand. Angry crowds gathered and shouted the name, "Frankhouser!"

"We called Roy that night," Slamon said. "He was at home at that time and he was visibly emotionally upset."

Within two weeks, Frankhouser told Slamon that he could provide information leading to the bomber, but before making any deal he wanted immunity for his part in the earlier stolen dynamite case.

Frankhouser also wanted a \$5,000 reward — half of a \$10,000 reward put up by the city, most of it contributions from Jewish businessmen. In addition, he wanted a new briefcase to replace one he said had been damaged on a previous government assignment, a new tape recorder and renewal of his permit to carry a gun, which he said he needed for self-protection.

On Nov. 21, Slamon picked up Frankhouser at his mother's home in the Reading suburbs. They went to City Hall and got \$5,000 in cash from Mayor Eugene L. Shirk.

Slamon put the money in a suitcase and they went to the federal courthouse at Ninth and Market Streets in Philadelphia. After several hours of discussion with government attorneys, Frankhouser was given a typed letter saying in part, "In exchange for the provision of information concerning incidents of bombing in Reading, Pennsylvania, and other related matters, we will grant you informal testimonial immunity."

The letter was signed by U. S. Attorney Robert E. J. Curran, First Assistant U. S. Attorney J. Clayton Undercoffer, and Assistant U. S. Attorney Robert N. deLuca.

Slamon told the government attorneys that "Roy assures me it's good information (on the bombings). This is really good; this is going to crack the bombing."

But the crime was never solved, and investigators have concluded that Frankhouser's tips were worthless. He was never given the \$5,000 reward money.

Frankhouser was arrested in the dynamite case, known as the "Sims matter," on Feb. 21, 1974. It was charged that Frankhouser "did aid, abet, counsel, induce and procure a commission" in the selling of stolen dynamite. He was also indicted on a charge of receiving, storing and transporting dynamite.

The letter of immunity signed by government attorneys has been a focal point of the pretrial hearings, with the government claiming that the immunity was for the bombing case only, while Frankhouser's attorney has argued that the immunity covered the dynamite case. Judge Green, however, ruled against Frankhouser by refusing to dismiss the indictments.

Frankhouser's court-appointed attorney is Stanford Shmukler, who because he is Jewish, has been criticized by the Jewish Defense League, among others, for helping a Nazi.

Frankhouser has maintained that he is innocent and that he was involved only as a government agent. He said he did not report the shipment of dynamite to Michigan because his own mother, who has relatives in Michigan, was a passenger in the car. She was, in effect, a hostage, according to Frankhouser.

Frankhouser also insists that he was framed by Sims and Jones.

It was in closed pretrial hearings at the federal court in Philadelphia that the testimony was taken about Frankhouser's role as an agent. Government officials have refused to elaborate on the written record. The case itself is now scheduled for trial on Sept. 16, with Frankhouser facing a possible sentence of up to 51 years.

Since the alleged crime, there have been several developments involving key witnesses.

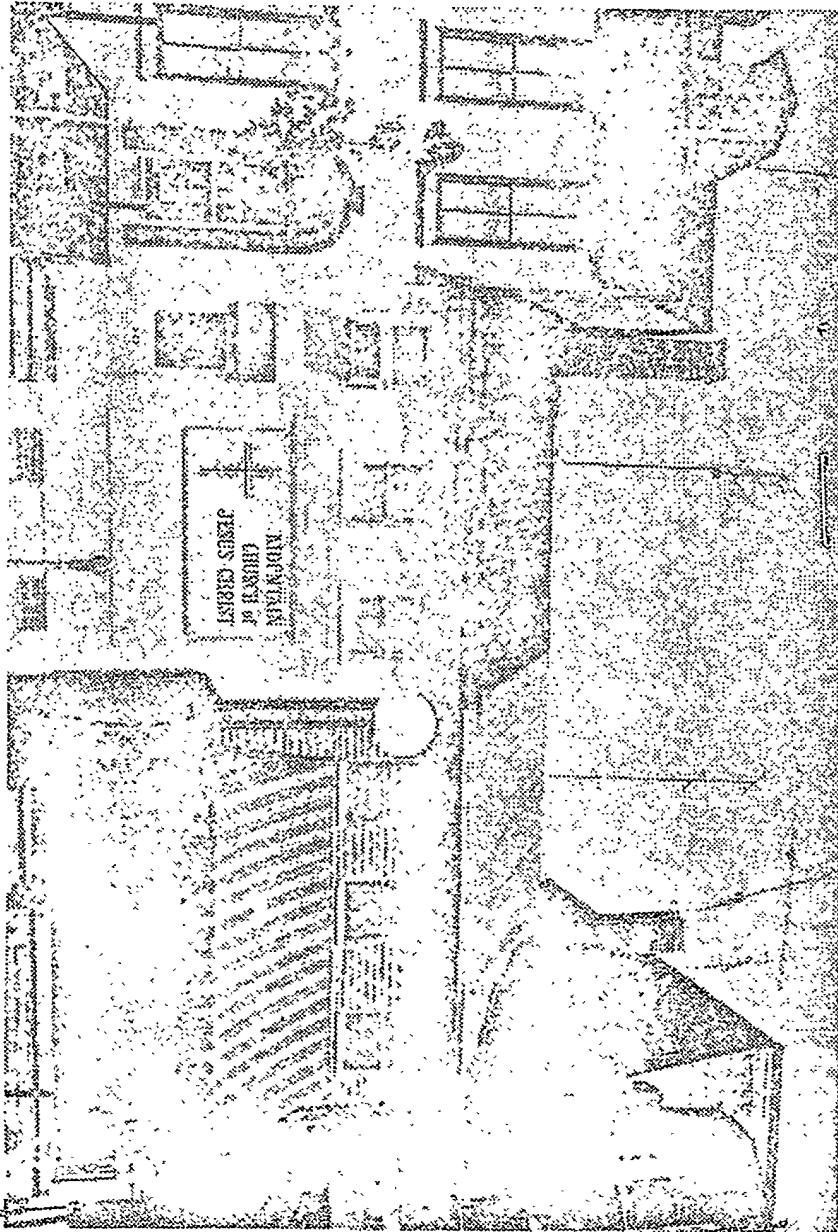
Sims, currently an inmate at the federal penitentiary in Terre Haute, Ind., has spent several months in a prison hospital for treatment of a "psychotic personality." He has undergone brain surgery, and last October his jaw was broken when he tried to interrupt a Black Muslim meeting in the penitentiary.

Another person who was charged with dealing in stolen dynamite, Thomas I. Kanger, 39, was killed in a gunfight in the coal-mining town of Gilberton, Pa. The man who shot him was not prosecuted because it was considered a case of self-defense.

Frankhouser has refused to talk publicly about the case or his work as a government agent. But he is known to have told friends that if he goes to prison, he will never come out alive.



Frankhousey, in Nazi uniform, and the Mountain Church of Jesus Christ in Reading



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4262)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2888) (P)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka
EM-KLAN
(OO:PH)

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Re Philadelphia letters to the Bureau 5/22/75,
and 6/2/75, and Philadelphia airtel to the Bureau 7/15/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an
article which appeared on page seven of the Reading Eagle
of 9/11/75, and two copies of a news article which appeared
on pages one and 29 of the Reading Times of 9/11/75. Both
are daily Reading, Pa. newspapers.

On 9/11/75, a reliable source advised that subject
continues to reside at 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa.,
and is unemployed.

In July 1975, informant who has furnished reliable
information in the past, advised subject met with activists
at National Caucus of Labor Committee (NCLC) at Reading, Pa.,
and furnished them with information regarding his informant
activities with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
(ATF). He furnished this information with the understanding
that NCLC would aid his defense in his Federal trial at
Philadelphia, Pa., which is now scheduled for 9/16/75.

It is noted that the news conference as set forth
in enclosed news articles was sponsored by the U.S. Labor
Party, a branch of the NCLC.

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It is recommended that subject be continued on ADEX. Subject continues to be a white hate group extremist and spokesman. He is awaiting Federal trial for possession and transportation of explosives.

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Frankhouser Says He Bugged D.A.'s Home

Roy E. Frankhouser, a Reading right-wing militant recently exposed as a government agent, said Wednesday he bugged the office and home of Dist. Atty. Robert L. Van Hoove for two years in what he claimed was an FBI-approved plan to discredit the district attorney.

Mr. VanHoove said he is aware "several acts were supposed to have occurred" and added, "The attempts to discredit me, impugn my integrity and destroy my

reputation are still under way."

He added he uncovered no physical evidence that any break-ins occurred.

Frankhouser, 35, is scheduled to stand trial in the U.S. District Court in Philadelphia Tuesday on charges of stealing explosives from a Schuylkill County coal yard.

At a press conference in Trenton, N.J., Frankhouser, an admitted Klansman, Nazi and

Minuteman, said the FBI investigation was launched because Mr. VanHoove's probes were coming dangerously close to uncovering irregularities in law enforcement activities in Berks County.

Frankhouser, who was a government informant for four years, is claiming government agents, through their corps of informers, are responsible for the "drug-running, explosive-running and gun-running in the

area, and for the lives of numerous people who have been murdered as a result of these illegal activities."

Dist. Atty. VanHoove said he believes he was investigated by the Internal Revenue Service and the Pennsylvania Crime Commission.

The Eagle uncovered a letter from Frankhouser to the state crime commission dated April 21, 1975, in which Frankhouser refused to turn over tapes on "alleged corruption in public

offices in the city of Reading" because the information he gathered was paid for by the federal government.

George Rayburn, director of the commission, confirmed the letter is authentic but he declined comment.

According to the letter, Frankhouser forwarded his tapes to a U.S. Treasury Department official acting as a representative of the federal Organized Crime Strike Force. Frankhouser said his contact

when he was an informant was Reading-based federal agent Edward Slamon.

Frankhouser said no information damaging to Mr. VanHoove was uncovered but he was told to continue the investigation. He said the wiretapping continued until a few weeks before his arrest on the explosive charge in early 1974.

The FBI investigation was launched, according to Frankhouser, to exert suf-

ficient pressure on Mr. VanHoove so "he either would not run for re-election, or he would be sufficiently discredited so he would not win re-election."

A spokesman for the FBI said the bureau would have absolutely no comment on Frankhouser's statement.

Mr. VanHoove said he would not be surprised if Frankhouser was involved in intelligence-gathering operations against him.

The district attorney said he was in position to be a "real threat" because he could investigate alleged undercover activities by government agents and informers in the Reading area.

Frankhouser said "these matters are by no means dead issues." He referred to the Charles Clarence Williams murder case which resulted in charges being dismissed in Berks Court last week.

Judge James W. Bertolet directed charges he dropped after a mistrial was declared in June when Mr. VanHoove discovered Reading Police Lt. Paul S. Goldberg was the first officer at the murder scene but wasn't listed on any police report.

Lt. Goldberg, who is feuding with the district attorney, is the subject of an internal investigation by the police department because of his actions at the March 13 murder scene.

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READING, PA.

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Editor: THOMAS BOLAND

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Frankhouser 'trickster' for FBI?

Special to the Times

TRENTON, N.J. — Roy E. Frankhouser, right-wing activist-turned government informer, claimed here Wednesday that he was authorized to burglarize and wiretap the office of Berks County (Pa.) Dist. Atty. Robert L. Van Hoove, under orders from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

However, in Reading, Pa., Van Hoove stated later in the day that if his office or home had been burglarized by Frankhouser, he doesn't know about it.

THE 35-YEAR-OLD Frankhouser made the claim at a press conference here Wednesday, but offered no proof to back up his story.

The FBI, meanwhile, would offer only a "no comment" about Frankhouser's allegation.

Frankhouser, also of Reading, is scheduled to go on trial in

U.S. District Court in Philadelphia next week on federal charges connected with stolen explosives.

Frankhouser, who at one time claimed to be an official of the Pennsylvania Ku Klux Klan, testified in a closed court session previously that he was employed as an agent for two years by the U.S. Treasury Department's tax, alcohol and firearms division.

Reportedly, federal agents testified in U.S. District Court last year that Frankhouser was never employed by the FBI or considered an agent.

FRANKHOUSER, a one-time Nazi, and anti-Communist, was paraded into the news conference, ironically, by members of the U.S. Labor Party, a left-wing organization.

The right-winger's association with the leftists was not made clear.

In his statement to the press, Frankhouser contended he was authorized by federal law enforcement agencies to "break into offices and homes and to eavesdrop on telephones" in an effort to gather detrimental information against Van Hoove.

The motive of the alleged orders was to discredit Van Hoove and force him to leave office, according to Frankhouser.

He said the investigation was ordered by the Federal Organized Crime Strike Force and the Treasury agents, at the direction of the FBI.

According to the Associated Press, Frankhouser intimated the purpose of the FBI campaign was to halt an alleged investigation by the district attorney of the Reading Police Intelligence Unit.

THE ASSOCIATED Press said Frankhouser suggested strongly that the intelligence unit was supplying information to federal agencies, and federal officials wanted to stop the district attorney before his probe dried up intelligence unit information sources.

Van Hoove, a Democrat and former county party chairman, is seeking his third term in the November election.

Van Hoove stated in Reading that he was audited by the

Internal Revenue Service several years ago and that he believes he has been investigated by the FBI and the Pennsylvania Crime Commission.

The district attorney acknowledged also that he has spoken to Frankhouser a number of times in the past few months, but about cases other than the explosives charges Frankhouser faces.

HE STATED flatly that he would not be surprised if the FBI did employ Frankhouser, or anyone else — to commit any alleged burglary.

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READING TIMES
READING, PA.

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Editor: RICHARD PETERS

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Roy E. Frankhouser of Reading, Pa., reads from a statement Wednesday in Trenton, N.J. in which he claims he was authorized to burglarize the home of Berks County (Pa.) District Atty. Robert L. Van Hoove.

1 - J. D. Maurice

SAC, El Paso

8/15/75

Director, FBI

DEFENDERS OF CHRIST
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Enclosed for El Paso and for information of Philadelphia is a copy of a self-explanatory letter relating to captioned organization, received by FBIHQ.

For the information of El Paso Roy E. Frankhouser, referred to in the enclosure is an administrative index subject of the Philadelphia Office as a result of his association with the United Klans of America (UKA) in a leadership capacity and his continued association with other white hate groups and extremist organizations. Frankhouser was arrested by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF) in February, 1974, and charged with receiving, concealing and disposing of explosives. An article appeared in "The Philadelphia Inquirer" 7/13/75 in connection with recent closed pretrial hearings relating to Frankhouser's arrest in which it was stated a BATF Agent stated Frankhouser was operated as a BATF informant during 1972 and 1973. In addition, Frankhouser was the subject of a United Press International (UPI) news release 7/28/75 at New York which set forth Frankhouser, in discussing his extremist activities on CBS News 7/28/75 stated he had been a "Federal Agent all along."

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with Defenders of Christ.

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Letter to El Paso
Re: Defenders of Christ

El Paso conduct appropriate preliminary investigation to fully identify captioned organization. Submit results in an LHM along with your recommendations for any further investigation in this matter.

NOTE:

FBIHQ received a letter from captioned organization, Odessa, Texas, 8/4/75 which described Defenders of Christ as an organization with the goal of wiping out terrorist organizations starting with the Ku Klux Klan. Letter also set forth Defenders of Christ was in receipt of information that a government agent named Roy E. Frankhouser would be killed by the Ku Klux Klan. No record of Defenders of Christ in Bureau files and El Paso being instructed to further identify this organization.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)
FROM ACTING SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-159) (P)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
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OO: Birmingham

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy furnished Birmingham and Philadelphia.

Source utilized in LHM is

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Copy of letter ^{previously} furnished Philadelphia under Indianapolis file 44-1208.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Indianapolis, Indiana

August 5, 1975

United Klans of America, Inc.
Extremist Matters - Klan

On August 4, 1975, a confidential source provided the following letter that is being sent around the country by Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, Inc., a characterization of which is contained in the appendix:

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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Re: United Klans of America, Inc.

APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

The United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) was chartered in 1961 at Atlanta, Georgia. It was formed as a result of splits in and consolidation of other Klan groups. In July, 1961, the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, merged with the Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization was headed by Robert Shelton. In October, 1961, a majority of the Ku Klux Klan, were merged with the UKA and Robert Shelton continued as the leader.

The UKA is the dominant Klan group in the United States with headquarters located at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Klaverns in various states. Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, continues to be the Imperial Wizard of the organization. The stated aims and purposes of the UKA are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races. Like other Klan organizations, it is anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, and anti-foreign born.

Klan members and leaders have been involved in atrocities including beatings, bombings, and murders, and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others their constitutional rights.

APPENDIX

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan
1 - Mr. D. W. Moore

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TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall

FROM : J. G. Deegan *JGD*

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN

DATE: 9/17/75

1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. H. E. Helgeson *any*
1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan *mb*
1 - Mr. J. D. Maurice *4*

Purpose of memorandum is to advise of article appearing in "The Washington Star" 9/15/75 relating to captioned individual, an extremist subject of our Philadelphia Office.

On 9/15/75, an article appeared in "The Washington Star" captioned "Informer's Trial: He Says Uncle Sam Was His Partner in Crime" (copy of article attached), relating to Roy E. Frankhouser an extremist subject of our Philadelphia Office.

Referral/Consult

Memorandum J. G. Deegan to Mr. W. R. Wannall 7/31/75 (copy attached) advised Frankhouser was the subject of a United Press International (UPI) news release 7/28/75 which stated he was interviewed by CBS news 7/28/75 and in discussion of his extremist activities stated he had been a "federal agent all along." Memorandum pointed out Frankhouser is not an FBI informant; has never been under development as an informant; and further

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Memorandum to Mr. W. R. Wannall
Re: Roy E. Frankhouser
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[redacted] . Memorandum further pointed out Frankhouser is coming up for trial in Philadelphia in connection with his arrest by BATF in 2/74 for receiving, concealing and disposing of explosives and during suppression hearings in 11/74, SA [redacted], an agent of our Philadelphia Office rebutted Frankhouser's testimony that he was an FBI informant. b6 b7C

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None, for information.

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Informers' Trial: He Says Uncle Sam Was His Partner in Crime

By Norman Kempster
 Washington Star Staff Writer

PHILADELPHIA — In the seamy world of paid informers, Roy Frankhouser was considered a star. His U.S. government contact sent a memo to Washington praising his courage and he once received a foreign assignment that apparently had the direct approval of the White House.

But tomorrow in U.S. District Court here, Frankhouser — a Ku

Klux Klansman and American Nazi who the government now says crossed the line between infiltrator and willing criminal — goes on trial on charges that could put him in prison for a long time.

"MY PARTNER in crime was Uncle Sam," the 35-year-old Frankhouser told a press conference last week in spite of a warning from his lawyer, and in apparent violation of a court "gag" order.

The Frankhouser case gives the public a rare peek at the methods the government uses in attempting to deal with extremist groups. The case also seems to demonstrate a curious alliance between the often desperate people on the fringes of American society, an alliance that appears to blur the seemingly indelible line between left and right.

Frankhouser, 35, has been an active, bedsheet-wearing, swastika-adorned, racism-ranting and gun-toting extremist for all of his adult life. He is a member of dozens of right-wing organizations. He was an officer of the KKK in Pennsylvania and he was an active participant in the Minutemen, the American Nazi movement and similar groups.

BUT NOW THAT Frankhouser is in trouble, he has joined forces with the U.S. Labor party, a group on the far left fringe of the nation's political spectrum. Frankhouser's press conference was arranged by the Labor party.

Both Frankhouser and Labor party members insist there is no formal link between them. Apparently the attraction is that they are convinced they have common enemies.

Although he does not deny sharing the racist views of the KKK and the

Nazis, Frankhouser said he joined many right-wing groups at the suggestion of state and federal law enforcement agencies — the FBI, the Mississippi highway patrol and others. He said his associations with law enforcement go back 15 or 20 years.

Since government agencies often are not eager to claim the likes of Frankhouser, it is difficult to corroborate parts of his story. But there

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 The Wall Street Journal _____
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is no doubt that Frankhouser did work as an informant for the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) from September 1972 until early summer of 1973.

Edward N. Slamon, the head of the ATF bureau in Frankhouser's hometown of Reading, Pa., described Frankhouser's activities as a government informant in great detail during three full days of secret court testimony last year. The 465-page transcript of Slamon's testimony, together with 403 pages of testimony by Frankhouser, an FBI agent and an assistant U.S. attorney, have since been made public.

SLAMON SAID Frankhouser was only interested in the money he could earn as a government informant.

At the time Frankhouser was working for him, Slamon wrote several memos describing him as an excellent infiltrator and confidential informant. In one memo, Slamon told his superiors that Frankhouser "has been able to penetrate a well organized burglary and hijacking ring at great personal risk."

In late 1972, Frankhouser traveled to Canada in an effort to make contact with Arab Black September terrorists who U.S. officials feared might try to kidnap or assassinate American Jewish leaders. Slamon said the operation was approved in the White House by the National Security Council.

"Of course, the idea was to find out what the Black September group was planning with regard to skyjackings or assassinations and so forth," Slamon testified. "This was his mission."

NOTHING CAME of the mission but there was no doubt that Frankhouser was then a trusted agent.

Memos placed in the court records indicate that

Frankhouser reported to his superiors that the Black September group was backed by Soviet intelligence agencies. But since his arrest, Frankhouser has told associates that he is now convinced that the CIA and British intelligence are in some way involved in the Arab terrorist organization.

A less romantic mission apparently was assigned to Frankhouser the following April. According to an affidavit he recently signed under oath, Frankhouser spied — on behalf of government prosecutors — on Robert Miles, a Ku Klux Klansman and fundamentalist preacher who was convicted of bombing school buses to prevent school integration in Pontiac, Mich., four years ago.

"Affiant (Frankhouser) was directed by agents of said Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Bureau to monitor conversations by means of a tape recorder between Robert Miles and four other defendants in the Pontiac bus bombing conspiracy . . . between said defendants and their attorney, James E. Wells, and that affiant did further understand that such information was given to . . . the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Department of Justice."

FRANKHOUSER translated that from legal jargon: "I was part of the framing of several people that went to prison."

Wells, the attorney representing Miles, said the Frankhouser affidavit would be filed in U.S. District Court in Detroit on Oct. 1 as part of a request for a writ of habeas corpus that he hopes will free Miles from prison.

There seems to be little doubt that Frankhouser frequently broke the law in his role as government informant. And, according to Slamon's testimony, other informants also engaged in illegal activity. For example, one informant, who was identified only as "Lou," doubled as a fence for



ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
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stolen goods, Slamon said.

Slamon also said Frankhouser recruited at least one additional informant but there was no indication of the other man's activities.

Frankhouser was charged with "aiding and abetting" the transportation of stolen explosives from Reading to Michigan. He said he has been threatened with 51 years in prison on conviction.

CHARLES SIMS, an associate of Miles, purchased explosives from Bert Jones, a Reading man accused of dealing in stolen dynamite and who was convicted of burglary Friday in an apparently unrelated case. Frankhouser is accused of serving as a go-between linking Jones and Sims.

According to Slamon's testimony, Slamon wanted to use Frankhouser to buy explosives from Jones to expose the illegal traffic and to arrest Jones. But Slamon said the plan was vetoed by higher authority.

Frankhouser's court-appointed lawyer, Stanford Shmuckler, contends that whatever Frankhouser did was done as a government agent, which should make him immune to prosecution. Shmuckler said he has advised Frankhouser to avoid making public statements until after the trial.

But Frankhouser said he is convinced that the government will railroad him off to prison. He also said

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he assumes that some of his former right-wing associates would like to kill him now that he is exposed as an informant.

HE SAYS HE IS convinced that Jones, Sims and a long list of others engaged in the shadowy business of arms-running were also working for the government. He says he was thrown over the side because he had learned too much.

Frankhouser said Jones was a leader of a left-wing group called the Revolutionary Union which did business with extremist groups of both the left and right — the KKK, black militants, Puerto Rican nationalists and others.

Apparently the relations between left and right extremists was no surprise to the government. Slamon testified that Frankhouser told him that in addition to his associations with anti-Semitic groups like the KKK and the Nazis he had "excellent contacts" in the Jewish Defense League. Slamon said he "chuckled" about that but apparently did not doubt that Frankhouser was telling the truth.

Frankhouser insisted that his plan to expose Jones by buying explosives from him was aborted by government officials who hoped to protect Jones.

AT HIS PRESS conference, Frankhouser made a seemingly fantastic assertion: "The government has consciously fomented and controlled the preponderance of terrorist activities in this country."

Asked why the government would do such a thing, Frankhouser said, "I know it sounds farfetched but let's put it like this: As I see it, the FBI, the CIA, numerous other agencies, if there is an existing threat, can justify very much their expansion."

The Labor party has frequently leveled the same charge. Before Frankhouser arrived to talk to reporters at the Holiday Inn in Trenton, N.J., several Labor party members stood

spiratoral stories such as a government plot to cut off Trenton's water supply.

Frankhouser said he learned of the extensive activities of government infiltrators during his own service as an informant. In addition, he pointed to FBI documents released last August as a result of a Freedom of Information action which showed that in the mid-1960s FBI informants held top leadership roles in 7 of the 14 Ku Klux Klan groups.

FRANKHOUSER says he was "brainwashed" while in jail following his arrest, and there do appear to be a few laundry marks on his memory. The assistant U.S. attorneys who will prosecute the case said they were bound by a court order not to talk about the case, but they were known to have scoffed in private at Frankhouser's charges. But there are several reasons why the charges cannot be dismissed out of hand.

Berks County (Reading) Dist. Atty. Robert Van Hoove said in a telephone interview that he suspects that either federal agencies or the Reading police department have links to the town's violent underworld. He said he was referring especially to a series of unsolved bombings.

"The matter of the bombings is something the government does not want solved," Van Hoove said.

Frankhouser said he was instructed by federal agents to try to frame Van Hoove because the district attorney was getting "dangerously close" to unraveling the conspiracy. Van Hoove is known to be convinced that he is still under investigation.

THE SITUATION is complicated by a bitter feud between Van Hoove and the head of the police department's intelligence bureau, Lt. Paul Goldberg.

In a telephone interview, Goldberg scoffed at Van Hoove's remarks. He said the district attorney "feels that I had federal agents investigating him." While denying that there was such an investigation, Goldberg

a bad idea."

"He has been threatening to put me in jail for nine or ten months," Goldberg said of Van Hoove.

The U.S. attorney's office in Philadelphia was understood to have minimum regard for Van Hoove.

In Detroit, Wells, the attorney for the Klansmen convicted in the Pontiac school bus bombings, offered another theory on the activities of federal agents.

IN A TELEPHONE interview, Wells said he hopes to win his client's release by showing that the bombing was a government job intended to defuse potential violence surrounding racial school busing.

He said he will offer a deathbed confession of the bombing made by Elmer Tacket, a Klansmen and an explosives expert. Wells said Tacket, who died about a week after making the statement from causes unrelated to the bombing, admitted rigging the explosives at the direction of four masked men he did not know.

Wells said Tacket followed instructions because the masked men knew all of the proper KKK secret signs. But the attorney said Tacket is convinced they were not local Klansmen.

Miles and several other

Pontiac Klansmen were arrested eight days after the bombings.

Wells theorized that the bombings — in which no one was hurt — were staged to head off violent anti-busing demonstrations in which there may have been injuries or deaths.

"NO ONE WANTED to be involved (in potentially violent protests) after the arrests," Wells said.

"Miles said 75 percent of the membership of the Klan was infiltrators," Wells said. "I couldn't believe it until I investigated it thoroughly. Now there is no question in my mind that they were set up."

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PD Reading PA	Roy E. Frankhouser Jr 5728	8-2-63	trespassing on posted land	chgs dism costs paid by defendant
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NEW YORK (UPI)--CBS NEWS MONDAY NIGHT QUOTED AN ALLEGED FORMER GRAND DRAGON OF THE KU KLUX KLAN AND LEADER OF THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY AS SAYING THAT HE HAD BEEN A FEDERAL AGENT "ALL ALONG."

ROY FRANKHOUSER WAS INTRODUCED ON THE TV PROGRAM "THE CBS NEWS WITH WALTER CRONKITE," AS HAVING BEEN "A LEADING RABBLE-ROUSER OF THE EXTREME RIGHT FOR YEARS. HE HAD AN EYE KICKED OUT WHEN HE PROVOKED A BRAWL WITH A GROUP OF JEWS, AND HE TOOK THE 5TH AMENDMENT 35 TIMES WHEN THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT THE KU KLUX KLAN."

FRANKHOUSER WAS INTERVIEWED BY CBS NEWS CORRESPONDENT FRED GRAHAM WHO SAID THAT COURT RECORD CONTAINED SWORN TESTIMONY BY FEDERAL AGENTS THAT FRANKHOUSER CARRIED OUT UNDERCOVER MISSIONS "INCLUDING ONE APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL." ACCORDING TO GRAHAM, FRANKHOUSER BELIEVES THE THE GOVERNMENT DELIBERATELY BLEW HIS COVER.

FRANKHOUSER SAID THE PURPOSE OF "OUR OPERATION WAS TO INTERCEPT AND PREVENT THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUNS AND EXPLOSIVES TO EXTREMIST ORGANIZATIONS AND TO THE UNDERWORLD. THE UNFORTUNATE THING WAS THAT WE WERE NOT ALLOWED TO MOVE IN ON THE GROUPS. WE WERE CONSTANTLY PREVENTED FROM DOING SO BY HIGHER AUTHORITY."

"I JUST FEEL THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PENETRATION AND ILLEGAL LEADERSHIP OF MANY ORGANIZATIONS...AND HAS USED THESE ORGANIZATIONS TO TAKE AWAY THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS WHO WOULD BE INVOLVED IN LEGITIMATE DISSENT..." *Roy S.*

QUERIED AS TO WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE GOVERNMENT HAD LEAKED INFORMATION HE WAS A GOVERNMENT AGENT AT VARIOUS TIMES AND THE GROUPS HE HAD INFILTRATED MIGHT BE OUT TO KILL HIM, FRANKHOUSER SAID:

"WHEN YOU'RE BEING CHASED BY EVERYBODY FROM THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY TO THE BLACK SEPTEMBER TO THE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN TO THE WEATHER UNDERGROUND TO THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION, MUCH LESS PROBABLY, THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WITH FRYING PANS, YOU'D GET THAT FEELING TOO."

GRAHAM SAID THAT FRANKHOUSER RECENTLY WAS INDICTED FOR SMUGGLING STOLEN EXPLOSIVES AND THAT THE ALLEGED AGENT COULD STILL HELP CONVICT THE PERSONS WHO SUPPLIED THE EXPLOSIVES THAT BLEW UP SCHOOL BUSES IN PONTIAC, MICH., IN 1971 BUT "THAT NOW HE MAY NEVER LIVE TO TESTIFY IN COURT."

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of three newspaper articles entitled "Frankhouser Pleads Guilty in TNT Theft"; "Frankhouser Tells of FBI Intrigue"; and "Frankhouser: A Man Who Crossed the Line".

On 9/16/75, subject appeared in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., before U.S. District Judge THOMAS J. CLARY and pleaded guilty to two counts of receiving, concealing and disposing of explosives. No date was set for sentencing. As part of the plea bargain, subject agreed to submit to a polygraph examination on his knowledge of October 1973 bombings in Reading, Pa., in which a person was killed and two others were injured.

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Frankhouser — pleads guilty in TNT theft

By GARY CATT
Staff Writer

PHILADELPHIA — The bombast was gone Tuesday as a subdued Roy E. Frankhouser reversed himself and pleaded guilty to his part in a 1973 explosives theft when his trial opened in U.S. District Court here.

Frankhouser, 35, of Reading, a right-wing activist, and admitted government agent, confessed to two counts of receiving, concealing and disposing of explosives following a 25-minute bargaining session between U.S. attorneys, his lawyer and Senior Judge Thomas J. Clary.

IN RETURN FOR the plea, Frankhouser could receive a five-year sentence which could be suspended. The charges could have brought the defendant 20 years in jail and \$20,000 in fines.

Additionally, the former Ku Klux Klan leader agreed as part of the bargain to take a lie detector test on his knowledge of the October 1973 bombings in Reading which killed one person and injured two others. He also agreed to cooperate in that investigation with federal investigators.

Judge Clary warned Frankhouser that the court was not bound by the sudden agreement. He said the implementation of it depended on the results of a court investigation and the degree of cooperation the defendant gives authorities.

Violation of any portion of the agreement, warned the judge, would result in Frankhouser serving the full five years.

THE DEFENDANT, who claims to be a member of at least 40 right-wing groups, is accused of being the go-between for the disposal of 139 pounds of explosives, 245 blasting caps and 10,000 feet of detonating cord.

The explosives were stolen in break-ins of a powder magazine at the Reading Anthracite Mining Co., of St. Clair, in May and July of 1973.

Stanford Shmukler, Frankhouser's court-appointed lawyer, contended that his client was an agent of the U.S. government at the time of his involvement.

The plea bargain was hammered out in a conference in the judge's chambers at the request of chief U.S. Atty. Robert E.J. Curran.

FRANKHOUSER

REPEATEDLY admitted his guilt under questioning by Judge Clary as to whether or not he understand the plea bargain.

At the request of Curran, his assistant, J. Clayton Undercoffler, reviewed the testimony that would have been offered to convict Frankhouser had the case been tried.

This is the account: On May 9, 1973, 17 cases of U.S. super primer — a highly explosive TNT — were stolen from the St. Clair company by James J. Culbert of St. Clair and Thomas I. Kanker of Palo Alto.

The explosives were taken to Reading and delivered to Bert Jones of 6th Street near Spruce. Jones, who was convicted of a Reading burglary last week, then buried the cases.

Jones subsequently called Frankhouser to distribute or sell the stolen dynamite. In the course of the negotiations, Frankhouser was given one canister as a sample.

Frankhouser then contacted Charles E. Sims of Detroit, an admitted participant in radical activities. Sims subsequently traveled to Reading and met with Frankhouser.

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THE SAMPLE WAS given to Sims who returned to Michigan. He later contacted Frankhouser, asking for more explosives. Frankhouser traveled to Detroit and offered to trade the powder for nitric acid.

Consequently, Sims brought the acid to Reading, where he was introduced to Jones by Frankhouser. Sims then traded the acid with Jones for the powder.

Sims returned to Reading again, later, and when he could not find Frankhouser he bought explosives from Jones directly and returned to Detroit.

In July, Sims returned to Reading, this time looking for hand grenades and explosives. On July 14, Sims and Frankhouser traveled to St. Clair and picked up Culbert for another visit to the mining

company's magazine. This time the primer cord and blasting caps were stolen. Sims paid Culbert \$100.

The following day, Sims and a man known as "The Fox" went back to the magazine and stole more explosives. Sims then returned to Michigan.

UNDERCOFFLER told the court that Frankhouser had contacted federal agents and told them of the call in which Jones asked him to sell or distribute the stolen dynamite.

He said they decided to have Frankhouser proceed with the operation as an undercover agent for the government, but decided to scrap the project for Frankhouser's safety.

However, Undercoffler continued, Frankhouser went ahead and completed arrangements for the disposal of the dynamite on his own.

"He went into business for

himself," said Undercoffler.

The attorney said that Sims, Jones, and Culbert have all agreed to testify on behalf of the government in the case. Kanger was killed about six months ago during a fight with another man in Schuylkill County.

Shmukler, however, made it clear to the judge that Frankhouser's position is still that he was brought into the matter by government agents, and the only thing he did wrong was fail to report the transactions.

"He was caught up in the backwash out of fear for himself and his mother."

Frankhouser had contended previously that his mother was held by Sims during one trip to Michigan.

Retorted Undercoffler: "We've heard all the facts and any excuses, if any."

Sentencing for Frankhouser

should occur in about 45 days.

Following the procedure, Curran stated that investigators are no closer to solving the Reading bombings and there was doubt if any of the explosives in the case had been used in Reading.

Frankhouser, dressed in a baggy brown suit, appeared to be subdued during the proceeding. He answered questions formally, but at one point admitted to being nervous.

As the courtroom was being cleared, Frankhouser turned to one of his supporters and extended his hand. "Sorry. Don't be mad," he said somberly.

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Frankhouser tells of FBI intrigue

Special to The Morning Call

TRENTON — A former government informer from Reading alleged Wednesday that the FBI directed him to burglarize and wiretap Berks County Dist. Atty. Robert Van Hoove.

Roy Frankhouser, who is scheduled to go on trial next week in U.S. District Court in Philadelphia on federal charges of stealing dynamite from a Schuylkill County coal yard, made the allegation at a news conference here.

An FBI spokesman in the Allentown office declined comment.

Frankhouser said the investigation of Van Hoove was ordered by the Federal Organized Crime Strike Force and the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the U.S. Department of the Treasury "at the direction of the FBI."

He stated he was authorized by the federal law enforcement agencies "to break into offices and homes and to eavesdrop on telephones" in an effort to gather information that would force Van Hoove to leave the district attorney's office.

Frankhouser, a onetime member of the American Nazi Party and former Grand Dragon of the Pennsylvania Ku Klux Klan, intimated the purpose of the alleged campaign to discredit the district attorney was a plan to halt an investigation Van Hoove had undertaken of allegedly improper investigatory procedures by the intelligence unit of the Reading Police Department.

Frankhouser suggested strongly that the Reading police intelligence unit headed by Lt. Paul Goldberg was supplying information to federal agencies and that the federal officials wanted to stop the district attorney before his probe dried up information sources.

Van Hoove told the Reading Eagle this week that he was audited by the Internal Revenue Service several years ago and that he believed he had been investigated by the FBI and the Pennsylvania State Crime Commission.

Frankhouser's appearance here was sponsored by the U.S. Labor Party, a leftwing group that contends its members are being subjected to harassment in Reading and other locations by federal officials employing informers like Frankhouser.

His role as an informer for the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Control Division was revealed in July when a sealed deposition connected with the pending dynamite-theft case was disclosed by the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Wednesday's news conference opened with the reading by a Labor Party official of a four-page statement by Frankhouser that included allegations against the FBI.

Frankhouser then expanded on his theories that the FBI and other law enforcement agencies are waging a massive conspiracy against citizens of the United States.

But he produced no proof or documentation of his charges.

He said he preferred not to call the session here a news conference but rather a "lecture" because he feared that the federal court in Philadelphia would bar him from talking to newsmen.

Frankhouser also touched on another controversial case in Reading, the unsolved murder in March of Herman DeBooth, who also has been identified as a police informer.

Murder charges against a defendant named Charles C. Williams were dismissed recently after a mistrial in June.

The mistrial was requested by Van Hoove who revealed last week that he asked for it because he had learned that the first police officer on the scene of the murder was Goldberg, although the intelligence lieutenant was not mentioned in the police report on the killing.

Reading Mayor Eugene L. Shirk told that the city was undertaking an internal investigation of the way the DeBooth murder probe was handled by Reading police.

Frankhouser did not directly link his allegation of an FBI probe of Van Hoove to the questions still surrounding the DeBooth killing.

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ROY FRANKHOUSER

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Frankhouser: A man who crossed the line

By NORMAN KEMPSTER
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PHILADELPHIA — In the seamy world of paid informers, Roy Frankhouser was considered a star. His U.S. government contact sent a memo to Washington praising his courage and he once received a foreign assignment that apparently had the direct approval of the White House.

But in United States District Court here on Tuesday, Frankhouser — a Ku Klux Klansman and American Nazi from Reading who the government now says crossed the line between infiltrator and willing criminal — goes on trial on charges that could put him in prison for a long time.

"My partner in crime was Uncle Sam." The 35-year-old Frankhouser told a news conference last week despite a warning from his lawyer, and in apparent violation of a court "gag" order.

The Frankhouser case gives the public a rare peek at the methods the government uses in attempting to deal with extremist groups. The case also seems to demonstrate a curious alliance among extremists that appears to blur the line between left and right.

Frankhouser has been an active racism-ranting and gun-toting extremist for all of his adult life. He is a member of dozens of right-wing organizations. He was an officer of the KKK in Pennsylvania and an active participant in the Minutemen, the American Nazi movement and similar groups.

But now that he is in trouble, Frankhouser has joined forces with the U.S. Labor party, a group on the far left that arranged his news conference last week.

Both Frankhouser and Labor party members insist that there is no formal link between them. Apparently the attraction is that they are convinced they have common enemies.

Although he does not deny sharing the racist views of the KKK and the Nazis, Frankhouser says he joined

many right-wing groups at the suggestion of state and federal law enforcement agencies — the FBI, the Mississippi Highway Patrol and others. He said his associations with law enforcement go back 15 or 20 years.

Since government agencies often are not eager to claim Frankhouser, it is difficult to corroborate parts of his story. But there is no doubt that he worked as an informant for the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) from September 1972 until early summer of 1973.

Edward Slamon, the head of the ATF Bureau in Frankhouser's home town of Reading, described Frankhouser's activities as a government informant in great detail during the three full days of secret court testimony last year. The 465-page transcript of Slamon's testimony, together with 403 pages of testimony by Frankhouser, an FBI agent and an assistant U.S. attorney, have been made public since then.

Slamon said Frankhouser was interested only in the money he could earn as a government informant.

At the time Frankhouser was working for him, Slamon wrote several memos describing him as an excellent infiltrator and confidential informant. In one memo, Slamon told his superiors that Frankhouser "has been able to penetrate a well-organized burglary and hijacking ring at great personal risk."

In late 1972, Frankhouser traveled to Canada in an effort to make contact with Arab Black September terrorists who U.S. officials feared might try to kidnap or assassinate American Jewish leaders. Slamon said the operation was approved in the White House by the National Security Council.

"Of course, the idea was to find out what the Black September group was planning with regard to skyjacking or assassinations and so forth," Slamon testified. "This was his mission."

Nothing came of the mission but there was no doubt that Frankhouser then was a trusted agent.

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indicate that Frankhouser reported to his superiors that the Black Sector group was backed by Soviet intelligence agencies. But since his arrest, Frankhouser has told associates that he is now convinced that the CIA and British intelligence are in the way involved in the Arab terrorist organization.

A less romantic mission apparently was assigned to Frankhouser the following April. According to an affidavit he recently signed under oath, Frankhouser spied — on behalf of government prosecutors — on Robert Miles, a Ku Klux Klansman and fundamentalist preacher who was convicted of bombing school buses to prevent school integration in Pontiac, Mich., four years ago.

"Affiant (Frankhouser) was directed by agents of said Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Bureau to monitor conversations by means of a tape recorder between Robert Miles and four other defendants in the Pontiac bus bombing conspiracy . . . between said defendants and their attorney, James E. Wells, and that affiant did further understand that such information was given to . . . the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Department of Justice."

Frankhouser translated that from legal jargon: "I was part of the framing of several people that went to prison."

Wells, the attorney representing Miles, said the Frankhouser affidavit would be filed in U.S. District Court in Detroit on Oct. 1 as part of a request for a writ of habeas corpus that he hopes will free Miles from prison.

There seems to be little doubt that Frankhouser frequently broke the law in his role as government informant. And, according to Slamon's testimony, other informants also engaged in illegal activity. For example, one informant, who was identified only as "Lou," doubled as a fence for stolen goods, Slamon said.

Slamon also said Frankhouser recruited at least one additional informant but there was no indication of the other man's activities.

Frankhouser was charged with "aid-

ing and abetting" the transportation of stolen explosives from Reading, Michigan, and he said he has been threatened with 51 years in prison on conviction.

Charles Sims, an associate of Miles, purchased explosives from Bert Jones, a Reading man accused of dealing in stolen dynamite and who was convicted of burglary Friday in an apparently unrelated case. Frankhouser is accused of serving as a go-between linking Jones and Sims.

According to Slamon's testimony, Slamon wanted to use Frankhouser to buy explosives from Jones to expose the illegal traffic and to arrest Jones. But Slamon said the plan was vetoed by higher authority.

Frankhouser's court-appointed lawyer, Stanford Shmuckler, contends that whatever his client did was done as a government agent, which should make him immune to prosecution. Shmuckler said he has advised him to avoid making public statements until after the trial.

But Frankhouser said he is convinced that the government will railroad him off to prison. He also said he assumes that some of his former right-wing associates would like to kill him now that he is exposed as an informant.

He says he is convinced that Jones, Sims and a long list of others engaged in the shadowy business of arms-running also were working for the government. He says he was thrown over the side because he had learned too much.

Frankhouser said Jones was a leader of a left-wing group called the Revolutionary Union which did business with extremist groups of both the left and right — the KKK, black militants, Puerto Rican nationalists and others.

Apparently the relations between left and right extremists was no surprise to the government. Slamon testified that Frankhouser told him that in addition to his associations with anti-Semitic groups like the KKK and the Nazis he had "excellent contacts" in the Jewish Defense League. Slamon said he "chuckled" about that but apparently did not doubt that Frankhouser was telling the truth.

Frankhouser insisted that his plan to expose JONAS by buying explosives from him was aborted by government officials who hoped to protect Jones.

At his news conference in Trenton, N.J., Frankhouser made a seemingly fantastic assertion: "The government has consciously fomented and controlled the performance of terrorist activities in this country."

Asked why the government would do such a thing, Frankhouser said, "I know it sounds far-fetched but let's put it like this: as I see it, the FBI, the CIA, numerous other agencies, if there is an existing threat, can justify very much their expansion." The U.S. Labor party has frequently leveled the same charge.

Frankhouser said he learned of the extensive activities of government infiltrators during his service as an informant. In addition, he pointed to FBI documents released last August as a result of a Freedom of Information action which showed that in the mid-1960s FBI informants held top leadership roles in seven of the 14 Ku Klux Klan groups.

Frankhouser says he was "brainwashed" while in jail after his arrest. The assistant U.S. attorneys who will prosecute the case said they were bound by a court order not to talk about the case, but they were known to have scoffed in private at Frankhouser's charges. But there are several reasons why the charges cannot be dismissed out of hand.

Berks County Dist. Atty. Robert Van Hoove said in a telephone interview that he suspects that either federal agencies or the Reading Police Department have links to the city's violent underworld. He said he was referring especially to a series of unsolved bombings in Reading.

"The matter of the bombings is something the government does not want solved," Van Hoove asserted.

Frankhouser said he was instructed by federal agents to try to frame Van Hoove because the district attorney was getting "dangerously close" to unraveling the conspiracy. Van Hoove is known to be convinced that he is still under

investigation.

The situation is complicated by a bitter feud between Van Hoove and the head of the Reading Police Department's intelligence bureau, Lt. Paul Goldberg.

In a telephone interview, Goldberg scoffed at Van Hoove's remarks. He said the district attorney "feels that I had federal agents investigating him." While denying that there was such an investigation, Goldberg remarked, "it might not be a bad idea."

"He has been threatening to put me in jail for nine or 10 months," Goldberg said of Van Hoove.

In Detroit, Wells, the attorney for the Klansmen convicted in the Pontiac school bus bombings, offered another theory on the activities of federal agents.

In a telephone interview, Wells said he hoped to win his clients' release by showing that the bombing was a government job intended to defuse potential violence surrounding racial school bus-ing.

He said he would offer a deathbed confession of the bombing made by Elmer Tacket, a Klansman and explosives expert. Wells said that Tacket, who died about a week later from causes unrelated to the bombing, admitted rigging the explosives at the direction of four masked men he did not know.

Wells said Tacket followed instructions because the masked men knew all of the proper KKK secret signs. But the attorney said Tacket is convinced they were not local Klansmen.

Miles and several other Pontiac Klansmen were arrested eight days after the bombings.

Wells theorized that the bombings, in which no one was hurt, were staged to head off violent antibusing demonstrations in which there may have been injuries or deaths.

"No one wanted to be involved (in potentially violent protests) after the arrests," Wells said.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2888) (P)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka
EM - KLAN
OO: Philadelphia

DATE: 11/26/75

On 11/24/75, AUSA [REDACTED], EDPA, Philadelphia, Pa., advised subject appeared in the U.S. District Court, Philadelphia, Pa., before U.S. District Judge THOMAS J. CLARY this same date for sentencing. Judge CLARY sentenced FRANKHOUSER to two terms of 5 years each. Both sentences were suspended and FRANKHOUSER was placed on 5 years probation. The sentencing was in connection with charges of possession of explosives in February, 1974, investigated by the ATF Department.

On 11/24/75, [REDACTED] advised subject continues to reside at 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., and is unemployed. Source further advised [REDACTED] subject's mother, returned to the Reading, Pa., area within the past week. Source does not know where Mrs. [REDACTED] is residing.

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TO : *NOV/10* DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4262)

DATE: 12/15/75

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2888) (SQ11) (P)

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Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 9/15/75, and
Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 11/26/75.

On 12/12/75, a reliable source advised subject continues to reside at 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., and is unemployed. Source further advised that subject's mother returned to Reading, Pa., for subject's trial in U.S. District Court, Philadelphia, Pa., on 11/24/75, and she appeared in court with subject that date when subject was sentenced. Subject's mother is presently staying at [REDACTED], Reading, Pa.

Source stated that subject continues to maintain his contacts within the right wing movement but is not active in a leadership capacity. Source noted that now that subject is on Federal probation, subject does not want to do anything that might violate his probation.

As noted in referenced letter, subject was sentenced in U.S. District Court, Philadelphia, Pa., on 11/24/75, to be placed on five years Federal probation after pleading guilty to charges of possession and transportation of explosives.

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It is recommended that subject be continued on ADEX. Subject continues to be very influential in the white hate group extremist movement in the Reading and Eastern Pennsylvania areas, and as noted above, subject was recently found guilty and sentenced on Federal charges of possession of explosives.

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TRENTON (AP) — A former government informer about to stand trial on federal charges that he stole dynamite has alleged that the FBI directed him to burglarize and wiretap Berks County, Pa., Dist. Atty. Robert Van Hoove. Roy Frankhauser, 35, a former grand dragon of the Pennsylvania Ku Klux Klan and a

onetime American Nazi Party member, made the allegations at a news conference here Wednesday.

An FBI spokesman in the bureau's Allentown, Pa. office declined comment.

Frankhauser is scheduled to go on trial next week in U.S. District Court, Philadelphia, charged with stealing

dynamite from the Schuylkill County, Pa., coalyard.

He said the investigation of Van Hoove was ordered by the Federal Organized Crime Strike Force and the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the U.S. Department of the Treasury "at the direction of the FBI."

Frankhauser said he was authorized by the federal law enforcement agencies "to break into offices and homes and to eavesdrop on telephones" in an effort to gather information that would force Van Hoove to leave the district attorney's office.

He intimated the purpose of the alleged campaign to discredit the district attorney was a plan to halt an investigation Van Hoove had undertaken of allegedly improper investigatory procedures by the intelligence unit of the Reading Police Department.

Frankhauser suggested strongly that the Reading police intelligence unit headed by

Lt. Paul Goldberg was supplying information to federal agencies and that the federal officials wanted to stop the district attorney before his probe dried up information sources.

Van Hoove told the Reading Eagle this week that he was audited by the Internal Revenue Service several years ago and that he believed he had been investigated by the FBI and the Pennsylvania State Crime Commission.

Frankhauser's role as an informer for the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Control Division was revealed in July when a sealed deposition connected with the pending dynamite theft case was disclosed by the Philadelphia Inquirer.

His appearance in Trenton was sponsored by the U.S. Labor Party, a leftwing group that contends its members are being subjected to harassment in Reading and other locations by federal officials employing informers.

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Informant Enters Plea, Averts Trial

PHILADELPHIA — Roy E. Frankhouser, a Ku Klux Klansman who worked as a paid government infiltrator of right-wing groups, has pleaded guilty to two charges of dealing in illegal weapons in exchange for a promise of probation.

Frankhouser entered the plea in U.S. District Court here yesterday, heading off a trial in which he had vowed to expose in court his activities as a government informant.

As a result of an agreement reached between Frankhouser's attorney, Stanford Shmuckler, and the U.S. attorney's office, Frankhouser will avoid prison if a lie-detector examination indicates that he is telling the truth when he says he had nothing to do with several unsolved bombings in his hometown of Reading, Pa.

FRANKHOUSER was charged with aiding and abetting the sale of explosives from Reading to a Michigan man who was associated with a Ku Klux Klansman convicted of the Pontiac school bus bombing.

Frankhouser said he engaged in the deal as part of his job as an informant for the Treasury Department's Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division. Edward Slamon, head of the ATF Reading office, has confirmed that Frankhouser was an informant.

ALTHOUGH Frankhouser, 35, has said he was a member of scores of extremist groups including the Ku Klux Klan and American Nazi party, he appeared at a press conference last week under the auspices of the U.S. Labor party, a left-wing group. During that press conference, Frankhouser admitted to having committed crimes, but he asserted, "My partner in crime was Uncle Sam."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-4262)

DATE: 4/2/76

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2888) (SQ11) (C)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka
EM-KLAN
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 12/15/75.

On 3/29/76, a reliable source advised subject continues to reside at 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., and is unemployed. Source advised subject does not presently hold any leadership position in the Klan.

It is noted that subject is presently on Federal probation and as such is reporting regularly to his probation officer in Reading, Pa.

In view of subject's inactivity in Right Wing extremist matters and the fact he does not hold a leadership position, this case is being placed in a closed status. Contact will be maintained with Klan sources regarding subject and in the event any information is received warranting additional investigation, this case will be re-opened at that time and appropriate action will be taken.

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1 - Mr. A. J. Decker, Jr.
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TO : Mr. R. J. Gallagher

DATE: 9/29/76

FROM : J. G. Deegan

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
 (WH 239 AND 240)
 COINTELPRO NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

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PURPOSE: To advise of request by Departmental representative on the Special Review Committee (SRC) that two aforementioned Cointelpro actions regarding Mr. Frankhouser be excised for delivery to the Department.

SYNOPSIS: SRC, as a result of its review of discontinued Cointelpro actions, determined that Frankhouser should be notified. Subsequent to notification he contacted his Congressman who forwarded a request to this Bureau. We responded with letters to the Congressman and requester advising that the request under Cointelpro should have been directed to the Department of Justice rather than the Bureau, and advising that with regard to general Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request additional data would be needed from the requester. Departmental representative on the SRC telephonically requested that pertinent Cointelpro documents be excised for delivery to Department. General Investigative Division supervisory personnel will proceed with the excision.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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DETAILS: The SRC of the Department of Justice is conducting a review of our discontinued Cointelpros. During the course of its review, it determined that Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr., should be notified, and the Department in a letter dated 7/26/76 advised him that he may have been affected by a Cointelpro action. Frankhouser subsequently furnished the information to the Honorable Gus Yatron, Congressman, Sixth District of Pennsylvania, with a request that his file be transmitted to Congressman Yatron's office for subsequent transmission to Frankhouser. The Congressman then directed a request to this Bureau inquiring as to how he might best respond to Mr. Frankhouser's request for assistance.

The Records Management Division on 9/16/76 forwarded a letter to Congressman Yatron advising him that requests for records evolving out of the 7/26/76 letter regarding Cointelpro notification from the Department to Frankhouser should have been directed to the Department rather than the FBI. A separate letter to Mr. Frankhouser advised his request for access to Cointelpro records in response to the letter from the Department of Justice should have been directed to the Department. Requester was further advised, with regard to general FOIA request for his FBI records, that he should submit additional data as well as a notarized signature. Records Management Division is handling the general request.

Copies of both letters were sent to the Department and on 9/28/76 [redacted], Departmental representative of the SRC, telephonically contacted SA [redacted] and indicated that Department has received the two letters from the Bureau and now desires that the FBI excise two White Hate Cointelpro actions which the SRC has determined were directed against Frankhouser. The Department will

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then direct the relevant excised documents to Frankhouser at his residence. Pursuant to the request from the Departmental representative of the SRC, General Investigative Division supervisory personnel will excise the appropriate material and forward it to the Department.

The Department has previously forwarded a written request to this Bureau for relevant excised documents subsequent to its receipt of a letter from a requester under the Cointelpro Notification Program. In this instance since the request was initially made to the Bureau and we have responded with a letter to the target and Department, it is felt the telephonic request will suffice and this memorandum will serve to confirm the oral request from the Department.

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